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Maryland Man Indicted in Online Child Predator Case

(Alexandria, VA) - David A. Kaye, age 56, of Rockville, Maryland, was charged yesterday with a two count indictment alleging coercion and enticement and travel with intent to engage in illicit sexual contact with a minor. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia announced the indictment today.

Kaye will be arraigned on June 9, 2006, before United States District Judge James C. Cacheris. The charges each carry a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison.

According to court documents, in August 2005, Kaye used an Internet chat room to entice an individual he believed to be a thirteen-year-old boy to engage in illegal sexual acts. On or about August 17, 2005, Kaye drove from Maryland to a residence in Herndon, Virginia, where he arranged to meet the boy for a sexual encounter.

The case was investigated by special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of the case is being handled by Assistant United States Attorneys Edmund P. Power and Gerald J. Smagala.

Criminal indictments are only charges and not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed to be innocent until and unless proven guilty.